



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: MOTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 16, 2002 Office Action, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please correct Figure 4 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Correction.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 11, lines 13-17, delete current paragraph and insert therefore:

A motor 1B includes a portion corresponding to the flange body 6 shown in Fig. 1 and a portion corresponding to the sleeve 7 shown in Fig. 1 which are formed into an integral unit (hereinafter referred to as an integral sleeve 7A) of a stainless steel. The motor 1B has no annular recess 26 formed in the flange body 6 as shown in Fig. 5.